

Union Calendar No. 278

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1522

[Report No. 105–484]

To extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 1997

Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

APRIL 21, 1998

Additional sponsors: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. SNYDER

APRIL 21, 1998

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 1, 1997]

A BILL

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Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESER-**
 2 **VATION ACT.**

3 *The National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C.*
 4 *470 and following; Public Law 89–665) is amended as fol-*
 5 *lows:*

6 *(1) In the third sentence of section 101(a)(6) (16*
 7 *U.S.C. 470a(a)(6)) by striking “shall review” and in-*
 8 *serting “may review” and by striking “shall deter-*
 9 *mine” and inserting “determine”.*

10 *(2) Section 101(e)(2) (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(2)) is*
 11 *amended to read as follows:*

12 *“(2) The Secretary may administer grants to the Na-*
 13 *tional Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States,*
 14 *chartered by an Act of Congress approved October 26, 1949*
 15 *(63 Stat. 947), consistent with the purposes of its charter*
 16 *and this Act.”.*

17 *(3) Section 102 (16 U.S.C. 470b) is amended by*
 18 *redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and by*
 19 *redesignating subsection (d), as added by section*
 20 *4009(3) of Public Law 102–575, as subsection (e).*

21 *(4) Section 101(b)(1) (16 U.S.C. 470a(b)(1)) is*
 22 *amended by adding the following at the end thereof:*
 23 *“For purposes of subparagraph (A), the State and Indian*
 24 *tribe shall be solely responsible for determining which pro-*
 25 *fessional employees, are necessary to carry out the duties*

1 *of the State or tribe, consistent with standards developed*
2 *by the Secretary.”.*

3 *(5) Section 107 (16 U.S.C. 470g) is amended to*
4 *read as follows:*

5 *“SEC. 107. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to*
6 *be applicable to the White House and its grounds, the Su-*
7 *preme Court building and its grounds, or the United States*
8 *Capitol and its related buildings and grounds as depicted*
9 *on the map entitled ‘Map Showing Properties Under the*
10 *Jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol’ and dated No-*
11 *vember 6, 1996, which shall be on file in the office of the*
12 *Secretary of the Interior.”.*

13 *(6) Section 108 (16 U.S.C. 470h) is amended by*
14 *striking “1997” and inserting “2004”.*

15 *(7) Section 110(a)(1) (16 U.S.C. 470h–2(a)(1))*
16 *is amended by inserting the following before the pe-*
17 *riod at the end of the second sentence: “, especially*
18 *those located in central business areas. When locating*
19 *Federal facilities, Federal agencies shall give first*
20 *consideration to historic properties in historic dis-*
21 *tricts. If no such property is suitable, then Federal*
22 *agencies shall consider other developed or undeveloped*
23 *sites within historic districts. Federal agencies shall*
24 *then consider historic properties outside of historic*
25 *districts, if no suitable site within a district exists.*

1 *Any rehabilitation or construction that is undertaken*
2 *pursuant to this Act must be architecturally compat-*
3 *ible with the character of the surrounding historic*
4 *district or properties”.*

5 *(8) The first sentence of section 110(l) (16 U.S.C.*
6 *470h-2(l)) is amended by striking “with the Council”*
7 *and inserting “pursuant to regulations issued by the*
8 *Council”.*

9 *(9) The last sentence of section 212(a) (16 U.S.C.*
10 *470t(a)) is amended by striking “2000” and inserting*
11 *“2004”.*

12 *(10) Section 205 (16 U.S.C. 470m) is amended*
13 *by adding the following new subsection after sub-*
14 *section (g):*

15 *“(h) Any permanent employee of the Council as of De-*
16 *cember 31, 1997, may be appointed to a position in another*
17 *agency of the Executive branch without regard to the provi-*
18 *sions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments*
19 *in the competitive service, if the agency or the Office of Per-*
20 *sonnel Management, as appropriate, determines that the*
21 *employee is qualified for the position.”.*

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